For the prevention and cure of
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS
is recommended
HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of person can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

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Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, cheeks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

—

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of blood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

—

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

—

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

—

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

—

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

—

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

—

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

—

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
september 26 King-st. Alexandria.

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To the friends of Humanity.

AN aged, infirm, and widowed mother, is desitous to receive information of of THOMAS BURTON CARTER, an only son, concerning whom she has not heard any thing, on which reliance can be placed, for nearly three years. He removed from this place to the state of Ohio about five years ago. The last certain account she had from him, was from Cadiz in that state. He is about twenty five years of age; by trade a tailor. Vague rumour has recently pronounced him dead. A letter communicating information relative to him, directed to Henry Tutwieler, P. M. at this place, would confer a peculiar kindness on an afflicted woman.

☞Editors of Newspapers generally, are intreated to give this article a place in their columns a few weeks.

Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co. (Vir) July 13

Wm. Devaughn,

HAIR-DRESSER AND PERFUMER,
Royal-street, Alexandria,

HAS just received and offers for sale at his shop, a few cases of Razors, of a superior quality, for travelling, with six blades

ALSO,

Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases
Cloth brushes; hat do; hair do; nail do
Shaving do; tooth do; rouge in pots
Almond paste; oil Antigua; pomatum
Cologne water; lavender do of superior quality; hair powder; powder puffs
Naples soap for shaving; vegetable do
Rose do; palm do; wash balls
Shaving soap; tuck combs; pocket do
Dressing do; pocket books
Pencil cases; beaver gloves; whips
Webb's N. York suspenders; French do
And a variety of other articles, too tedious to mention. July 21

Hardware.

LEWIS WIPKINS has received per the Mohawk, via Baltimore, a small addition to his former assortment of hardware, which renders the assortment tolerably complete and extensive.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Shoe thread in balls, of good quality
English bridle and skirting leather, of superior quality
Men's and women's saddle trees
Plated chain spurs
Girth webbing
Waldron's grain and grass sithes
Sickles
Patent iron tea kettles

WITH A VARIETY OF

Cutlery & Mongery Goods;

all of which are offered at reduced prices to punctual customers. June 11

Bath House.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his Bath House will be kept open during the season, and no exertions on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction to those who shall favor him with their custom.—Two baths, distinct from the rest, are expressly reserved for the use of Ladies—who will be waited on agreeably to their directions. ☞ Tickets will be ready for delivery on Friday next.

☞ The subscriber has received by the Norfolk packet, a quantity of Fresh LIMES, which will enable him to keep a constant supply of PUNCH of the best quality. T. SHIELDS.
June 17 tf

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.
June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER

Saddlery.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the public for the encouragement which he has met—although small, it has met his most sanguine expectations. He has on hand a handsome assortment of articles in his line of business, and solicits a further participation in their encouragement.—He has just received a handsome parcel of English saddle and bridle leather, of first quality—and assures the public that no attention on his part shall be wanting to afford satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

N. B. Saddles and bridles of English leather. ROBERT F. DEGGE.
July 5

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, near Piscataway, Md. on or about the 1st day of March, 1818, a dark mulatto man named Nick, five feet ten or eleven inches high, slender made, a little deaf, speaks a little through his nose, has been in the habit of wearing rings in his ears, but may have taken them out to avoid discovery. Said negro Nick has a wife on Mr. Thomas A. Digg's land, near Fort Washington, and is probably harbored in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward of Thirty Dollars, if taken out of the State of Maryland, and Twenty if taken in the State, more than ten miles from home—if within ten miles of home, Ten Dollars.

JNO. H. BEANES.

Robert Gray,

Next door west of the corner of King & Royal Streets,

HAS just received on consignment, the following BOOKS and STATIONARY ARTICLES, viz:

Volney's Ruins; Thaddeus of Warsaw; Olney Hymns; Faneway's Letters
Murray's Reader, Grammar, Exercises and Key;
Triumphs of Temper;
New-York Reader, No. 1, 2, & 3;
Episcopal prayer books
Travels at Home; Cases of Conscience
Chalmer's Discourses
Accidents of Human Life
Plaicede, a Spanish Tale; Manners, a novel; Balance of Comfort
Letters from the Cape of Good Hope
Bonaparte's Letter to Lord Liverpool
Cox's Female Scripture Biography
Beauties of Robertson
Harrington and Ormond
Memoirs of Moreau
——— Bernadotte
——— Rachael Baker
Youth's Cabinet
Murray's Grammar, Abridged
Murray's, Webster's Comly's, and N York Spelling Books
New-York Preceptor and Primer
Allison's Sermons, 2 volumes
Tales of Fancy; Poetical Chronology
Clavis Ciceronis; Tacitus
Airs of Palestine; Hubert and Ellen
Valentine's Eve; Readings on Poetry
Lord of the Isles
Sancho, or The Proverbialist
Cowper's Poems; Comic Dramas
Paris Revisited; French War in Spain
Poet's Pilgrimage; Masonic Minstrel
Simpson's Conic Sections
Willish's Lectures
Rambach's Meditations
Sidney on Government
Warren's America; Military Tutor
Family Prayers; American Star
Sanford and Merton; Scott's Lessons
Looking Glass for the Mind
Pocket and school Bibles & Testaments
Jess's Surveying
Johnson's Dictionary, large and small
Child's Monitor; American Nepos
History of England
Addison's Works, 6 vols. boards
Federalist; Clerk's Magazine
Columbian Letter Writer
Introduction to Reading
Episcopal hymns, &c. &c.

Stationary:

Plain and fancy letter, superfine and common cap writing and large brown wrapping paper; band box and bonnet boards; playing cards; ink powder, red and black; black morocco pocket books; wedgewood cork and paper inkholders; lead and slate pencils; superfine English and American drawing paper; Reeves's colors in boxes; German and octave flutes; fifes and clarionets; black sand and sand boxes; wafers; quills; blank checks on the Mechanics' and Farmers' banks; bills of lading; seamen's articles; manifests and powers of attorney; bank books, copy and cyphering books, plain and ruled ledgers journals day books invoices, letter & common account books in full and half binding. Orders for any description of BLANK BOOKS executed at a short notice; and warranted for neatness, strength and durability, equal to any in the district June 27.

Burr Mill-Stone Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has on hand a good supply of the first quality Burr Blocks. His shop is near Col. Peyton's store, where he can supply all Millers at the shortest notice with first rate Mill stones, and which he will warrant equal if not superior to any in the United States, and will sell them at the most reduced prices—the workmanship superior to any in the district.
Dec. 18 ROBERT GLENN.

Notice.

I AM ready to contract for taking up and repaving Duke and Water streets, when the citizens owning property thereon agree to repave the sideways at their own expense, agreeably to an order of Council, dated November 1, 1817, for which purpose, and their accommodation, a subscription paper is left with Mr. Evan P. Taylor.

ROBT. BROCKET, Street Com.
May 4

For Sale,

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,
DR. DEAN'S
Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic
PILLS,

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by men of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
January 20

Robert Gray

RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and former customers, that he has recommenced the

Bookbinding and Stationary Business,

next door to the corner of King and Royal streets, and is prepared to execute any orders in the Bookbinding buisness with which he may be honored—he is also supplied on commission, with a small assortment of Stationary comprised of articles most in demand, and particularly invites the attention of juvenile customers to articles used in schools, such as Cyphering and Copy books, &c. which are made of the best materials that can be procured and at the usual prices—orders from Banks or public offices for any kind of blank account books, can be executed in a style of strength and elegance equal to any in the United States. May 27

French Creek Boarding School.

The following is published for the information of Parents:

HAVING long believed that a School on a plan different from most others in many respects, would be beneficial to society, and apprehending that with all its cares, and the responsibility inseparable from such a concern, I could more cheerfully devote my time to the education of children than to any other business, I have concluded to establish a BOARDING SCHOOL for GIRLS.—With this view I have purchased the FRENCH CREEK FARM, four miles east of the yellow springs, on the Norristown and Philadelphia road, situated in Pikeland and Vincent townships, Chester county, twenty-seven miles from Philadelphia, combining many conveniencies for the support of such an institution; and having let the farm, etc. in a way calculated to supply the family with provisions, I propose to devote my attention, with the aid of suitable assistants, to the education of the children who may be placed under my care.

In selecting the pupils, it is not proposed to be governed entirely by their ages, nor to require that they shall all be members of the religious society of Friends; but as the school rules will be very few in number and very simple, it is my wish that none may be sent contrary to their own inclination, nor any one who would not be likely to be good examples to the other scholars, and treat them with kindness and affection.

The price for board and tuition will be two hundred Dollars per annum, one quarter always to be paid in advance—no restrictions respecting the kind of clothing are intended, nor respecting the frequency of the changes that parents may require; the washing will be charged at the ordinary price per dozen—children may be admitted for one quarter only, and such as are entered for a longer period, may nevertheless be removed at the expiration of any quarter.—The communication with Philadelphia will be frequent and easy by stage, and a house of entertainment kept by the farmer for the accommodation of persons having business at the school.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and the use of Maps and globes, will be taught, together with such other branches as the progress of the children and experience may render expedient. The school to open the first of the 5th month next. For further information apply to Edward Stabler, Alexandria, or to

EMMOR KIMBER.
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District of Columbia, to wit:

Alexandria county, April term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.

The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria—*Complainant,*
VERSUS
Thomas W. Peyton and Wm. H. Dundas—*Defendants.*

THE defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said Thomas W. Peyton is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainants by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton do appear here on the 1st day of the next court, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant Wm H. Dundas, does not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this court;—and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

Test, G. DENEALE, C. C.

PROPOSALS

for publishing by subscription, a new work, entitled

THE TREASURE OF HEALTH;

OR,

A complete collection of the most valuable secrets in medicine, for the cure of all diseases, wounds and other accidents to which the human body is subject; with the method of preparing, and instructions for using, the necessary remedies.

Also, the best preservatives against the plague, small pox, and all other kinds of contagious diseases.—Discovered after much research and experience by the most skilful physicians in Europe, and employed with the greatest success; and unknown till the present time in the United States.

Carefully collected, by a Benevolent Society, and faithfully translated from the French, and other foreign languages,

And published for the benefit of humanity,
BY LEWIS MERLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The work which is this day offered for public usefulness, ought not to be looked upon as those which a desire of gain bring forth every day among us. This is a rare and precious collection of the most valuable secrets in medicine, which the most skilful physicians have discovered after long researches, labor and experience. It is, without contradiction, the first of the kind that has ever appeared within the United States of America, and a treasure which every head of a family could not too much appreciate; as it points out the symptoms of several diseases, of which many persons are only acquainted with their names; 2d, the receipt of the quantity and quality of the drugs that are made use of; 3d, their preparations so carefully described and detailed that the least intelligent person cannot be mistaken; and finally the necessary doses and the manner of administering them. One may rest assured that all in this collection is easy to put into practice, the expense is trifling because all the simples and plants which compose the greatest part of the receipts it contains, may be found in the fields and in the gardens; in a word, that it affords the means of curing, in a short time, all the diseases and evils with which one may be addicted, and at a low expense.

It is to a benevolent society we are indebted for such a precious treasure. Their whole good wish towards suffering humanity, induced that society to spare neither pains, care nor expense in obtaining from all parts of the globe, and to give in one and only collection, a valuable and complete selection of receipts for the cure of all diseases with which the human body is every day afflicted, which their renowned virtues, the repeated experience that has been made of them, even on patients who had been given up by their physicians, and the cures resulting from them, have caused them to be adopted as sovereign and infallible remedies.

Amongst the great number of diseases that have been cured by these inestimable secrets, we shall only name some of them, of which the foreign journals and American newspapers have borne the most authenticated testimony, such as apoplexy, asthma, bilious, windy and nephretique colic, consumption of lungs, debility, dysentery, diarrhœa, dropsy in the breast, in the brain, compound dropsy, anarsarque et ascites, epilepsy, diseases of the eyes, intermittent, tertian, quartan, continual and inflammatory fevers, malignant, spotted and scarlet fevers, hives (so fatal to children), inflammation of the bowels, of the liver and lungs, gangrene, itch, jaundice, fits, hooping-cough, lethargy, leprosy, rheumatisms, pulmonary, scurvy, swellings, sore throat, worms, tapeworm, complaints of the bowels, looseness or bloody flux, folly or madness originated after a sequel of disease, or through an intemperate use of spirituous liquors, cold and sciatique gouts, gravels, gonorrhœa, hydrophobia, bite of venomous animals, hœmorhagy, palpitation of the heart, stone, &c. &c.

This precious collection contains likewise a great number of receipts for preparing several kinds of balsame, ointment or salves, with the manner of using them, and the effects of which are so surprising, that they cure in a very short time, the cancers, without the assistance of any operation; the king's evil, tetter or ring's worm, wens; all sorts of cuts, wounds, however large and deep they may be, both inward and outward hemorhoids, all pains and swellings arising from rheumatism, all kinds of burns, all cataracts of the eyes, even those that deprive of the sight; all sores that come on women's breasts; all kinds of sore legs and ulcers, however old they may be; chancres, buboes, and other venereal disorders; they join the nerves again, when they have been cut or broken in any manner whatever; they strengthen weak nerves and prevent the palsy whenever one is threatened with it; they draw out broken bones and all other foreign bodies that may be in sores or wounds; in short, these ointments or salves do possess such a virtue against the gangrene, that many persons being at the point of having their legs, hands or fingers cut off, have been entirely cured by the application of these ointments alone.

In this interesting work will be also found the inestimable receipt of the grand preventives against the plague, pestilential, spotted and other fevers, small pox, and all kinds of contagious diseases; their preparations with the manner of making use of them both inwardly and outwardly, as well to preserve ourselves against the contagion as to be cured whenever one is afflicted with them; and wonderful and most valuable secrets in medicine—always employed with success, and never failed to cure in epidemic and contagious diseases, and unknown to the present time in the United States of America.

In short, the famous and renowned syrup of long life, or the great preserver of health, whose so extraordinary virtues have drawn the attention of a great number of physicians, although the desire of gain has endeavored to counterfeit or imitate it, but always without success. That receipt so very simple, so very easy to prepare, and of a good taste, was given by an old gentleman of one hundred and thirty-two years of age, who began to make use of it at the age of 60 without his having ever experienced the least inconvenience. The good effects which this simple receipt has always produced on the persons who have made use of it are so well known that no more need to be said on that subject; and although this work contains a great number more of other receipts and other matters not less interesting for the human body, we shall not dwell any longer on the benefits arising to the public out of this precious collection; because it is only by putting what is taught in it into practice, that the public will be convinced of the truth that there is no quackery nor deception in all that has been said, but many truths which could not be too much appreciated.

We recommend this work to heads of families, more particularly to those who reside in the country, who owing to their situation are often deprived of medical assistance in cases of the most urging necessity; it is likewise of the greatest utility to those who through their profession are obliged to visit the sick; as also to the ministers and pastors of congregations, who in their situation are likewise obliged to afford relief to suffering humanity; in short, it could not be too much recommended to captains, masters of vessels, seafaring men and other travellers, who frequent warm climates, as well as to those persons who have a desire to preserve their own health; so much the more, as (we repeat it again) that all therein contained is easy to put in practice, and the expense is small.

As the publication of this work is not an object of a pecuniary speculation, but the welfare of humanity generally, we have endeavored, as well as the expense has permitted, to fix the price of subscription as low as possible, in order that the poor as well as the rich may be able to obtain it, and experience its good effects principally in warm seasons, and in cases of contagious diseases.

CONDITIONS.

To render this work more portable, and comply with the wishes of many persons, it will form a large volume in 12mo. to be printed on good paper and good type, and delivered neatly bound and lettered to subscribers at 150 cents, to non-subscribers, the price will be enhanced to two dollars, and the profit arising from it will be for the benefit of the poor.

As soon as the subscription will be sufficient to defray the expense of printing, the work will be put to press and distributed as soon as circumstances will permit.

To prevent counterfeiting this work, the copy right has been secured according to law; and moreover each copy shall be signed by the person who has the sole direction of superintending the publication of it.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
AND DAILY ADVERTISER.
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1818.

A NEW PAPER.

We have received the first number of the "Maryland Censor," published in Baltimore, by Mr. *William F. Redding*. It exhibits an appearance of mechanical skill and elegance superior, we believe, to any weekly newspaper of its size in the union. Although it is the *editor's misfortune* to differ from us in politics, and although his political remarks are written with an asperity which the tranquillity of the times and the moderation of his opponents do not justify—(we believe he will soon see the impolicy of such a course)—still we wish him success, on the laudable ground he has taken to devote a large portion of his paper to essays illustrating the principles of agriculture and experimental philosophy. The following ingenious address, showing the superiority of weekly over daily gazettes, is from the number before us; and will, no doubt, be very cheerfully admitted as orthodox by all his brother publishers of weekly newspapers.

From the Maryland Censor.

EDITOR'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

As is customary in such cases, we too must be permitted to say something to the public, in the way of promises, and in explanation of our motives for soliciting their patronage to *a new weekly paper*.

Daily Gazettes, though of indispensable utility in their way, are peculiarly suited to the convenience of those in populous cities, whose chief business consists in buying and selling the numberless commodities that constitute the *materiel* of commerce. "Sugar, rum and molasses"—"for freight or charter"—"soap and candles"—"just received"—and "for sale," with much other intelligence of like nature, preceded by a column or two of "ship news," make up the usual contents of a *daily paper*; except when his legitimate majesty, the *great sea serpent* graciously shoots up his head "the size of a ship's long-boat," to dissipate the monotony of their columns.

The conductors of daily papers possess as much talents and patriotism as other citizens; but we cannot expect individual editors more than other individuals, to sacrifice the interests of their family, and the success of their trade, to promote the general interests of society; as alternate rain and sunshine are indispensable to the farmer and the planter—so are *advertisements* to the prosperity of a daily paper. To that object, therefore, all others must be regarded as of subordinate consideration; and 'tis useless to expect to see it otherwise, as long as it remains impossible to alter the nature of things.

But as to a paper projected on the plan of the "*Maryland Censor*," the case is, in many respects, exactly the reverse. The success of a *weekly paper* must depend on the number of subscribers, and they are only to be procured and retained by spreading on its surface, plain dishes and ragouts seasoned to the taste *of all classes*. It ought to abound with disquisitions and essays, to stimulate the zeal of the philosopher and the politician; with experimental facts and discoveries, to instruct the agriculturalist and manufacturer; with new theories and problems, to amuse and to puzzle the mechanic, and the man of science. Thus it is by the novelty and interesting character of its original matter, and by industry in the collection of useful articles, most especially in the sciences of agriculture and politics, that the editor hopes to make the *Censor* worthy of the public attention. With this brief exposition, the editor contents himself, not being of opinion, with the Pharisees of old, that a man should be heard because of his much talking.

From a London paper.

A plan is in agitation, which failed three centuries since, for uniting the German Ocean and the Baltic, by means of the Elbe, of two small rivers, of a lake, and of a canal. Hamburgh would form one of the entrances to this communication. But it is supposed some more material obstacle stands in its way, than the want of 300,000 dollars, for which sum an adventurer proposes to effect it.

The sea was covered with ice at Cronstadt the latter end of April, but the navigation from St. Petersburgh to Cronstadt, was open.

A Russian brig has arrived at Portsmouth, from a voyage of discoveries in the North Pacific Ocean, on which she has been employed upwards of three years.

Preparations were making at Berlin for erecting a bronze statue to Gen. Blucher, who made himself so conspicuous in the war against Bonaparte.

The junction of the North Sea with the Baltic, by means of a canal, is again in agitation.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1818.

Within a few years our system of elementary instruction has been much improved. Mr. Webster was the first after the American revolution, who turned his attention to the business of writing school books. But the scheme of pronunciation and the classification of the words in his Spelling-book are modelled on the plan of Sheridan's and Entick's dictionaries, and the orthography in many respects is his own. Perhaps these authorities, at that time, might have been considered satisfactory; but long after the publication of Mr. Webster's book, the indefatigable Walker published his unrivalled Dictionary, and which it is but justice to say, has done more towards establishing a correct and uniform pronunciation of the English language than any other book which has been presented to the public. The principles and rules for pronunciation in his work, are so perfectly simple and analogous, and his orthography so generally correct, that it is desirable our elementary books should be modelled on his plan. His Dictionary is by far the most generally used in the United States, and is considered the best in most of our literary institutions. And as this is the fact, we do not see why our elementary school books should not accord with it.—This would certainly be consistent, and would doubtless secure a greater progress in language. Our youth should be taught to spell and pronounce their words correctly in the first stages of their learning.—Good habits may as easily be acquired as bad ones, and when once acquired they are as permanent as useful; but when bad ones become familiar to the mind, the difficulty of eradicating them is almost insurmountable. Children, well taught at first, have nothing to unlearn; their progress will be pleasant and rapid; but when error is blended with early instruction, little or no improvement is to be expected.—The jarring difference in the vowel and diphthongal sounds, and the orthography of words, are as various as the book-makers. Every individual is dictated by his own notions. The local usage of a plan, however corrupt, is considered the criterion, and the illiterate are most pleased with it because it is the most familiar to them. But as our language has assumed systematic and regular modulation, it is important that it should be taught in its genuine purity in all our schools. The child's first book, therefore, ought to contain the outlines of his dictionary; the accent, the spelling, &c. should be the same. When this is the case he has nothing to unlearn; his improvement is consequently facilitated, and a correct knowledge of the elements of the language attained.

We have been led to these observations from perusing the *American school-class-books*, by *Messrs. A & W. Picket, principals of that celebrated institution, the Manhattan school, in New-York*. The above observations apply to all of their books, and more particularly to the Juvenile Spelling Book, a work admirably adapted to young minds. The lessons for spelling are so judiciously methodized that the precise sound of the words can be acquired without giving the second notation, as is done by Mr. Walker in his Dictionary. This we consider an invaluable improvement. The words appear in their simple form, but are so classed that their exact pronunciation is at once perceived. By this natural method, the elegant pronunciation of Mr. Walker is at once pointed out by the analogy of sounds. This adds much to the excellency of this little book; the child gets the sound of the words without being perplexed with figures or other arbitrary directions.

The reading lessons, so necessary in schools, are selected with great judgment, and are well adapted to instruction. Indeed no book in our language contains a better selection of matter, or is better arranged for the use of schools; and what gives it a decided preference is, it contains about one-third more than any school book at the price, which is 2 dollars per dozen, or 25 cents single.—All the American school-class-books are, in our opinion, far more valuable than any in the language.

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CURATOR.

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[*Richmond Compiler.*

From the Boston Gazette, August 17.

EUROPEAN ADVICES,

[*By the Triton, arrived at this port, from Liverpool.*]

The election for new members of the British Parliament was going on, and appears to be conducted with much zeal and acrimony by both parties. Sir M. Maxwell one of the candidates for Westminster, was violently assaulted, and was struck on the stomach and head by a "tall athletic man, about six feet high," and for whom a reward of 100 guineas was offered. Some disturbances have also taken place at Dublin, on the election of Mr. Grattan, but the mob was appeased by a short and pathetic speech from orator Phillips. The London papers are almost wholly filled with accounts of the election. Some of the writers calculate that ministers will lose from thirty to sixty members in the House of Commons.

The French elections, it is said, will prove generally, ministerial. Of 18 departments which have to choose deputies this year, six decided ministerialists will be chosen without a shadow of opposition. All appears tranquil in France.

The Queen of England was still indisposed.

It is said the Duke of Wellington is engaged as mediator, in arranging the differences between Spain and Portugal. He is also said to be favorable to the measure for withdrawing the army of occupation from France, which it is supposed will take place the present year. The Duke has lately received a very flattering letter from the Emperor of Russia.

The Paris papers contain a copy of the Convention concluded between the four great powers respecting claims. A separate article provides, "that the present Convention does not at all interfere with the claims of British subjects relative to English goods, warehoused at Bordeaux, which will be regulated conformably to the treaty on this subject, dated 26th November, 1815."

The Emperor of Germany has given to the Prince of Parma, (young Bonaparte,) the estates in Bohemia, which the Duke of Tuscany ceded to his majesty. [We predict that this young Bony will make a noise in Europe, before he is many years older.]

American papers to the 10th June had been received in London, and the editor of the Courier publishes extracts from them, relative to the execution of two British subjects, accused of having excited the late Indian war, but without any particular comments.

The Emperor of Russia, left Odessa 19th May, to continue his journey to the territory of Crienmea.

Brussels papers contain a despatch from Admiral Buyshe, to the Dutch commission at Batavia, stating the success that attended the arms of the King of the Netherlands, in repressing the insurrection that took place at Amboyna, and the measures adopted for punishing the insurgents and tranquilizing the country.

The season in France and Italy has been unusually fine, and the heat has been so oppressive as to drive people from the streets in the middle of the day, unless employed upon urgent business.

INUNDATION.

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LETTERS FROM ASIA.

Extract from a series of letters, written by an American gentleman while in Asia, to his friend in Boston. The writer unfortunately died by the plague, on his passage from Alexandria, in Egypt, to Constantinople, in a Grecian vessel.

[*Boston Patriot.*

[No. 7.]

There are about as many Mosques in Smyrna, as there probably would be churches, were it a christian city. They are plain within, containing neither statuary nor paintings, and are so in general on the outside; a few, however, are ornamented with elegant columns, and inscriptions from the Koran, beautifully cut in relief. The towers contain winding staircases, and the spires are decorated with crescents instead of vanes.

As the Turks detest the sound of a church bell, their priests ascend these towers at stated times, and make their appearance on a ballustrade, protected by an iron railing, where they sing a kind of psalm, the purport of which I understand, is, that all true believers should then enter the mosques and pray, previous to doing which, they wash their faces, hands and feet, and leave their slippers at the door.

As the Turkish priests are not paid for preaching, this profession is seldom allowed to interfere with their other vocations, and when any one sees fit to leave his post, there are always others who are willing to fill it for a time.

When a Turk once commences his prayer, nothing but the immediate preservation of his life would tempt him to cease before he had ended it, and I frequently see them in the Baths, Bazars, Khans, and even in the streets, offering up their vows to the Deity with the utmost devotion.

Their fast is called the *Ramazan*, and lasts one moon—this I think is enough, considering with what strictness they keep it. From morning till night, they neither eat, drink, or smoke, but at sunset, a cannon is fired, when immediately tobacco smoke issues from every quarter! I have seen a Turk sitting for several minutes, with a coal of fire on one end of his pipe, anxiously waiting the signal that would permit him to put the other in his mouth.

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A few days since a porter, wearied and faint from fatigue, finding himself in a magazine belonging to a Frank merchant, and imagining that none but Christians were present, infringed so far on the rules laid down on the Koran, as to quench his thirst with a little water; he was, however, observed by a Turk, who made complaint against him to the proper authorities, and the poor fellow was sentenced to commence his Ramazan from that day, although twenty-five had then expired.

Notwithstanding their Religion differs from ours, still I cannot help respecting it! They worship the same God that we do, they esteem our Saviour as a great prophet and law-giver, their prayers are evidently offered with a sincere heart, and considering that it is the religion of their ancestors, how can we blame them for preferring it to ours?—Did you know in what contempt they hold a renegado, you would agree in opinion with me, that the combined power of the whole Christian world, would not be able to persuade a virtuous Musselman to change his faith.

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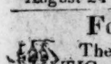

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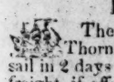

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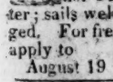

The new and fast-sailing schooner LUCINDA, William H Gaines master, burthen 650 bbls. and is now ready to commence loading. Apply to
JOHN H. LADD & Co.
August 17 2w

Lime.

FIVE hundred and fifty-one casks Thomaston lime, received per schnr Mary Spear, and for sale by
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
August 22 3t

Landing

FROM on board the Norfolk packet and for sale,
12 hhds Antigua Rum
August 20 NEWTON KEENE.

Hats....fresh supply.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Brewster's 1st quality beaver hats, from N. York; and a quantity of

Low priced Fur Hats,

that will suit country merchants, which he will sell low by wholesale. The above, in addition to his former stock, renders his assortment general and complete.

THOMAS L. MARTIN.
August 21 3t

John Jackson & Co.

HAVE removed to their new establishment corner of King and Water streets, opposite the Union Bank,

Where they have for sale,

10 puncheons St. Vincents rum
4,500 lbs green coffee
80 kegs Richmond manufactured tobacco (warranted prime) 8's, 10's, 12's and lb twists
9 pipes L. P. Madeira wine
3 hhds do do
40 boxes medoc claret
21 sauterne
6 hermitage
2 burgundy
5 chateau grille
} superior qualities
18 old Madeira wine, very superior
2 pipes brandy
20 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
20 chocolate
40 mould and dipt candles
6 sacks filberts
5 race ginger
10 marble mantles with hearths and jambs
4 superb time pieces
9 cases French hats
2 English do
4 felt do
3 cases perfumery
2 mercery
3 letter and bill paper

An invoice jewellery—gold chains, gold and silver watches, &c. &c.

An invoice hard-ware—cutlery, japanned ware, &c.

7 bales German linens
2 trunks furnitures

A handsome assortment domestic, British, French, German and India goods, in lots to suit purchasers, and on the most accommodating terms.
August 17 2w

Fresh Teas.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received per sloop Eliza, Hawkins, from Philadelphia, and offer for sale,
175 10 catty boxes & } imp. & young
10 half chests } hyson teas
of the Pacific's cargo, imported last month:
and in store
50 barrels rye whiskey August 12

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE received by schr Adeline, capt. Rumney, and for sale,
15 pipes French brandy
60 qr casks Malaga wine
August 6 4w

Lost,

IN the subscriber's Lumber Yard, a *Red Morocco POCKET-BOOK*, containing about 100 dollars in bank notes; 27 dollars of which was Carolina paper, and five 10 dollar notes believed to be on the Bank of Potomac, the balance not recollected—the finder will be rewarded by leaving the book with its contents at this office. SCHOLFIELD & WATERS.
August 14 tf

Exchange & Broker's Office,

Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Claret.

A FEW cases of Medoc Claret, of a superior quality, for sale by
July 20 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Sugar & Jamaica Rum.

LANDING from schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk,
6 hhds prime muscovado sugar
11 puncheons old and fine flavored Jamaica rum. For sale by
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
August 20. 1w

Recent Publications, &c.

Just received for sale by the subscribers,

THE whole works of Lord Byron including the Fourth Canto of Childe Harold's Pilgrimage and Beppo, fine copy, 5 vols
Fudge Family in Paris
Foliage, by Leigh Hunt
Birkbeck's Journey in the United States
Cobbet on the Culture of the Russia Turnip in the United States
Gisborne's Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity
Zuma or the Tree of Health, &c. by Madame de Genlis
Bennett's Letters to a Young Lady, a new and handsome edition
Bell's Engravings of the Arteries, colored
Dorsey's Cooper's Surgery, 2 vols
Thomas's Practice
Ewell's Medical Companion
Boyer's Surgery, vol 2nd
Murray's Materia Medica
Burns on Inflammation
Gummere's Surveying
Bonnycastle's Mensuration and Algebra
Smith & Little's Psalmody
Baxter's Saints' Rest
Doddridge's Rise and Progress
Westminister Confession of Faith.
Rippon's Methodist and Camp Meeting Hymns
Dwight's Psalms and Hymns, large and small editions.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
August 10 mwf2w

Washington Inn.

Corner of King & Pitt streets, Alexandria.

H. CLAGETT

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has lately taken the above stand (which is now calculated to afford comfortable accommodations), and will spare no exertions to please those who may favor him with their custom. An excellent Stable is attached to the Inn, and careful attendants will be constantly in readiness to obey the calls of travellers.
August 7 m

New Hotel,

ON THE LEESBURG ROAD.

WASHINGTON DRANE

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a house of entertainment at his new building, on the road leading from Georgetown to Leesburg, 15 miles from the former, and 15 miles from the latter place.—The house and furniture are new and elegant, and every attendance and requisite have been provided for the accommodation of either parties of pleasure or persons on business. There is an excellent spring of water on the place, excelled perhaps by none in the state of Virginia. The distance from Georgetown, Washington or Alexandria, being an agreeable ride, he anticipates a share of public patronage, which he hopes his assiduity to business will justly merit.
August 7 1m

The Improved Patent Plough.

THE expensive force necessary for ploughing in the common way, has been long known and lamented by farmers. Many attempts have been made to obviate that inconvenience, by the construction of a plough on Mechanical principles, and patents have been granted to applicants who profess to have improved on that agricultural implement. These improvements are now before the public, the proper arbiters in such cases, who will approve or condemn according to the merits or demerits of the performance.

I, also, have become a candidate for public patronage, and shall attempt to explain and give reasons to show at least some advantages which I think my plough possesses over any other now in use.

For its durability and simplicity of construction, its first excellency, no plough now in use surpasses it—but its chief advantages lie in the ease with which it breaks and inverts the soil, and will plough in clover or grass land of any kind without being clogged or choaked. These properties arise from the mechanical principles on which it is formed. The wedge is said to possess the requisite properties for breaking and raising the soil with the least applicable force. This plough is so formed as to form a wedge with the mould-board, which raises the earth gradually to the greatest perpendicular height, when by a regular turn of the mould-board it is inverted, rendering the pressure inconsiderable, and consequently the force necessary to draw it proportionably small. The beam is made of iron or wood, and has a considerable curve, which permits all vegetable matter to pass off. I would recommend the iron beam, as it has several advantages over the wood, and the difference of expense small.

I have thought it a duty to my fellow citizens to publish a few lines of instruction to facilitate the mode of using and repairing the same. Before the plough is used, the mould-board should be scoured with free stone or a well burnt brick and water until it is perfectly smooth. The horses should draw by a double or treble tree, which is confined to the clevice or beam by an open ring. The point and share should be laid with steel when necessary; the latter must be kept level with the bar, and the point inclined a little down. If this be well attended to by the good husbandman, he will be able to eat the 'fatted calf,' when the indolent will sink into want.

These ploughs will be furnished at my shop in this County' and in Alexandria by James Atkinson, near Poston's tavern, Peyton street.

STEPHEN M'CORMICK.
Auburn, Fauquier County, Virginia.
August 8 stuth6t

New Grocery Store.

THE subscriber having commenced the Grocery business in the house of Mr. E. Lloyd, formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Dunlap, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, has particularly selected for family use a general assortment of the best wines, liquors, cordials and groceries, which will be sold low for cash.

ALSO,

Twenty-four boxes Sicily lemons, in prime order, from New-York; and a fine assortment of handsome paper-hanging, recently imported from Marseilles, which will be sold very low by sets and by the yard.

VINCENT MASSOLETTI.
August 18 1m

Prunello and Silk Shoes.

JUST received, (direct from France) 23 doz. black, green, buff, cinnamon, white, brown and dove colored silk and prunello shoes, of superior quality; a few dozen glazed shoes.

ALSO,

On hand, an extensive assortment of ladies' and misses' kid, morocco and leather shoes; gentlemen's fine boots, shoes and pumps; common and coarse shoes and pumps; boys' and children's do; first and second quality Baltimore hats; low priced men's and boys' do; water proof plush do.—For sale wholesale and retail by the subscriber at his store, King street. WM. TRUE.
August 3 d1wwfmtf

Piano-Fortes and Organs.

THE subscriber, who carries on the manufacture of these instruments in N. York, is now in Alexandria, where he will remain a short time, during which he will attend to repair, regulate the action and improve their tones and musical effects.—A specimen of his work and abilities may be examined in the store second door below the Mechanics' Bank, King street, where he offers for sale two of his Piano-Fortes at the New-York prices—one of them an elegant upright grand, of a full bodied mellow tone and brilliant touch—the other is of the horizontal sextagon form, highly finished, with extra additional keys. He warrants them perfectly sound, and of the first quality.—He will allow in exchange a fair price for old pianos or organs, being such as he approves.—He also has for sale a few fine toned old violins and elegant bows, and concert flutes.—He is perfectly acquainted with the harpsichord construction, and offers to put them in complete order.

Orders left at the store, or at Mr. Abercrombi's, cabinet-maker, or at Capt. Nelson's, King street, will be promptly attended to on his return to New-York.

THOMAS WESTERN.
July 17 fmw

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Saturday night the 27th ult, a Negro man by the name of JACOB THOMPSON, aged 22 or 23, nearly 6 feet high, very black, and rather a down look when spoken to—he is very apt to put one hand up to his chin when answering questions. He is a very submissive orderly fellow—His clothing that can be recollected consisted of a blue second cloth coat with yellow buttons, nearly new; Russia sheeting shirts and trowsers, and a variety of other clothing not recollected. I fully expect he must have from 150 to 200 dollars with him in money—and very little doubt but he had furnished himself with free papers. Whoever takes up the said fellow, secures him in jail, and retains all moneys and papers he may have on him, shall be entitled to the money found on him, and the above reward if taken out of the District; or twenty dollars if taken within the District of Columbia. JAMES BLOXHAM.
July 20 d3tfmw2m

Ten Dollars Reward,

WILL be given by the subscriber, living near Haymarket, in Princewilliam County, for the recovery of a horse, which strayed or was stolen from her farm, on the night of the 13th of April last. The above named horse is 5 or 6 years old, of blood bay color, 15 hands high, long switch tail, rubbed on the left side by the harness of the cart or waggon, in either of which he had been used to draw; he has no white marks or brand, and the hair on the top of the head between the ears is worn short.
August 10 SUSANNAH F. GRAHAM.

Committed

TO my custody some time past as runaways, a Negro woman and two children. The Negro woman calls herself *Ann Butler*, and says she is free, and came from Nottingham in Prince George county upwards of seven years ago to this county, where she has lived as a free person ever since.—She is 5 feet 2 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and appears to be about 28 years of age—had on when committed an oznaburgh shift, an old white cotton petticoat, and a red calico frock.—Her oldest child is a boy, who is called *Thomas*—of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 5 years old.—The other is a girl, who is called *Ann*, also of a dark complexion, and appears to be about 3 years old. The owner is desired to come and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as the law directs, for their prison fees, &c. THO. A. DAVIS,
Sheriff of Charles County.
July 24 2m

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.
August 8 law3m

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A M
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water-streets,
Superfine and fine broad cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Pelisse cloths
Tollinet and Marseilles vestings
Calicoes
Leno, cambrics, jaconet and book muslins
Leno, jaconet and book muslin hdkfs
5-4 and 6-4 chintz shawls
Dimities
Ginghams
Diapers
Cambric and jaconet muslin cravats
Levantines
Silk, cotton and woollen hosiery
Silk, kid and beaver gloves
Ribbonds
8-4 silk shawls

ALSO,

50 crates queensware
20 boxes mould candles
60 gin cases
3 cases fine hats
5 coils cordage
5 bbls French brandy
20 doz leading lines
50 boxes muscatel raisins
Palm nuts
Wire sales, sifters, &c.

ALSO,

1 good road waggon
5 sets gear, and
2 draught horses

French Plaster.

ONE hundred and fifty tons on board the ship *Washington*, for sale by
July 20 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Medoc Claret.

A FEW cases Medoc Claret, of superior quality, just received and for sale by
BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
August 17 1w

Connecticut Ploughs.

JUST received and for sale by
NEWTON KEENE,
150 Connecticut Ploughs
August 3 dtf

Feathers.

A FEW hundred weight of fresh LIVE FEATHERS, just received and for sale by WM. GILHAM.

ON HAND,

Fresh olives and capers
L P Madeira, Sicily do, Burgundy do, Old Port in bottles and in draft, Claret in bottles, Muscat do—*WINES*
Cognac brandy; Holland gin
Jamaica, Grenada and Antigua rum
Spanish chocolate of a very superior quality.—together with a general assortment of GROCERIES.
July 22 d3tmwf

For Sale,

A VALUABLE FARM, containing between six and seven hundred acres of land, the greater part of which is in timber, and adjoins the land of Charles Thift and Edmond J Lee, esq and extends to the road from Leesburg to the mill lately known as Miller's Mill, on Goose Creek, and not more than three quarters of a mile from the turnpike road now making. The furthest boundary of this land is not more than three miles from Leesburg, and the nearest, which is in timber, not more than one mile and a half. The timbered land will be laid off into 10 or 15 acre lots, reserving a sufficient quantity for the land now cleared and in cultivation. It is unnecessary to say that this land is as well adapted to plaister as any in that part of the country; and if not sold at private sale previous to the September Leesburg court, will be then offered at public sale, and the terms made known on the day.

There are fifteen or twenty negroes residing on the farm that may be purchased with it if wanted

LANDON CARTER.
Sabine Hall, June 15 fmwts

Valuable Land for Sale.

I WILL sell the farm on which I reside, known by the name of Indian Town, and containing about one thousand acres. It is situated in Charles Co. Md. on Nanjemoy Creek near its mouth, about seven miles from Port Tobacco, and forty from Washington City. Few farms combine greater advantages than this; added to a fertility of soil equal to any in the country, it binds on the creek nearly two miles, which affords great facility in getting its productions to market, and precludes the necessity of much fencing; the creek affords in their seasons, fish and wild fowl in abundance.—The soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat and Indian Corn, and the plaister has been found from experience to act on it admirably. There are now about 100 acres in clover, some of which is well set. The improvements are a new two story dwelling house 16 by 40 feet, kitchen, barn, stables, carriage house, with every other necessary out house, the whole in good repair. There is also a wind-mill in good order, the toll of which affords meal enough for the support of the farm.—Also, one other tract containing 115 acres in the forest about three miles distant, entirely in the wood. There is a well of excellent water in the yard, and several springs on different parts of the farm. The premises may be viewed, and the terms known by application to the subscriber. Should the above farm be unsold on the 1st of Sept. next, I will lease it for a term of years.

THEOPHILUS HARGRAVE.
Indian Town, June 29 [illegible]

HOUSES. LANDS. &c.

Public Sale.

ON Wednesday, the 8th day of October next, I will offer for sale at Port-Tobacco, if not previously disposed of at private sale,

Woodbery's Hope,

lying on Potomac River, containing about 360 acres, having wood enough on it to pay for it. The soil is of an excellent quality. Terms made known on the day of sale.

F. H. REEDER.

Charles co. Md. August 5 wfmt8O

For Sale, Ground Rent or Exchange.

THE subscriber will either sell, ground rent or exchange for Bank Stock, that lot of ground on the south-east corner of Fairfax and Wolf streets, opposite the old Presbyterian church.

JAMES M. STEUART.

August 18 6t

For Sale,

UNDER an act of the Legislature of Virginia, passed on the 21st day of February, 1818, all that part of a tract of land lying in the county of Fairfax, and commonly called Retirement, to which the widow and heirs of the late Walter D. Brooke are entitled; as well their interest in that part which has been allotted to Ann Brooke for her dower, as that part of which the said widow and heirs are now in possession. The sale will be made at public auction on the premises near where the stage road crosses Dogues Run, on Thursday the 17th of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day. The terms are one half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months.

WILLIAM H. FOOTE.

BENJAMIN M. BROOKE, *Comrs.*

August 7 t17S

For Sale,

THE SULPHER SPRINGS,

ABOUT eight miles from Martinsburg, Berkley County, formerly occupied by Minghinni, and now kept by Brown.—This estate consists of about

420 Acres of Land,

already in good cultivation, and susceptible of high improvement. The springs are much resorted to, and the boarding-house establishment is extremely profitable.—The buildings have undergone considerable repair.

As all those disposed to purchase will, I presume, visit the property, further particulars are deemed unnecessary.

H. S. G. TUCKER.

winchester, July 18 2m

600 acres of Land for sale.

THIS Tract is situated in Westmoreland county, Virginia, adjacent to Mr. Garnett Hunter's Plantation, and contiguous to the waters of the Potomac. The neighborhood is good—water excellent, and very desirable situations for building. A considerable proportion of the land is well timbered, besides a good deal of cedar pine and other wood, sufficiently convenient to make it an object for those who may be disposed to send it to market—it is nearly equi-distant from Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk.

Any one wishing to purchase may apply to ROGER JONES, Alexandria.

Also, a very valuable LOT, containing 140 acres, being a part of the late Mr. John Turberville's tract—within 6 miles of Georgetown, 3 from the Little Falls Bridge, and near to the turnpike leading from thence to Wiley's, in Fairfax county, Va. A great proportion of this land is exceedingly well timbered, and that part which is not, is so recently cleared as to be in an active state for cultivation, and already in a productive condition.—For terms, apply to PHILIP C. JONES, esq. in Leesburg, Va. or to R. JONES.

March 30 tf

Public Sale.

WILL peremptorily be sold for cash on the 21st of August next at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee House in the town of Alexandria *Five shares in the Georgetown Bridge Stock.* Also, the following tracts of Land, to wit:—One containing 7,813 acres in Mason county, Kentucky, on the waters of the Sandy; one other containing 7,760 acres in Randolph county, state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Henry Banks; one other containing 3,000 acres on the waters of Elk river, Randolph county; one other containing 438 acres in Hampshire county, on the waters of Patterson creek, about 2 miles from Frankfort; one other containing 50,000 acres in the county of Kenawha, on the main right hand fork of Big Sandy river, on the east side.—The tracts will be divided if required—The plots and description of the lands may be seen at the counting-house of the subscriber.

JONAH THOMPSON,

Agt. for the assignee of col. Jos May.

June 29 mwfts

Window Glass.

40 BOXES 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 7 by 9, 12 by 16, 12 by 18, 14 by 18 Window Glass, just received and for sale by TH. H. HOWLAND.

7th mo. 6 mwf

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a constant assortment in future.

Sept. AMOS ALEXANDER.

Plaister Land.

The subscriber offers for sale a FARM of 450 acres, being part of the tract whereon he resides, in Fauquier county, Va. More than one-third of this Farm is in timber, and is land of the richest quality. The cleared land is in good heart, having had the advantage of a clover lay, and no soil being more susceptible of plaister improvement. He would also dispose of a lot of 50 acres, the whole of which is in timber, and is firstrate tobacco and meadow land. On this lot has been erected well built saw mill, contiguous to which at the confluence of Broad and Mill runs) is a most valuable scite for a merchant mill. No property is better worth the attention of a person wishing to engage in such business. On the first mentioned farm are a commodious overseer's house, a new barn, stables, corn houses and negro quarters, and about 20 acres of timothy meadow.

THOMAS TURNER,

Near Hay Market Post-Office.

June 26 2mf

District of Columbia, to wit:

County of Alexandria, April Term, 1818.

IN CHANCERY.

William Yeaton, Robert Young, John G. Ladd, John Tucker, Philip G. Marsteller, Cuthbert Powell, Richard Veitch & Company, Nathaniel Wattles & Company, Thomas Vowell, jr. and Ferdinand Marsteller—*Complainants,*

VERSUS

David Lennox, Elias Boudinot, Robert Smith, James C. Fisher, Joseph Sims, Archibald M'Call, Paul Seimen, Samuel Coates, Henry Pratt, George Fox, Pascal Hollingsworth, John Stille, Thomas M. Willing, Horace Binny, George Harrison, Abijah Hammond, William Bayard, Oliver Walcott, John Roberts, and Richard M. Scott trustee of Elisha Janny, and Elizabeth Wilson and Robert I. Taylor, administratrix and administrator of of James Wilson deceased—*Defendants.*

THE defandants, David Lennox, Elias Boudinot, Robert Smith, James C. Fisher, Joseph Sims, Arch'd M'Call, Paul Seiman, Samuel Coates, Henry Pratt, George Fox, Pascal Hollingsworth, John Stille, Thomas M. Willing, Horace Binney, George Harrison, Abijah Hammond, William Bayard, and Oliver Walcott, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this District, on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear on the first day November Term next, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decree of the Court. And that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court-House of the said county.

Test. G. DENEALE, C. C.

June 15 M2m

Charles County Court,

March Term. 1818.

BILL IN CHANCERY.

Robert Perry

versus

James B. Dunnington, Robert Dunnington, Francis Taylor and Elizabeth B. his wife, James Bloxham and Catharine his wife, William Simmons and Esther his wife, heirs of William Dunnington.

THE Complainant alleges in his bill that the Respondents have in possession the real estate of their deceased father Wm. Dunnington, whose personal estate was not sufficient for the payment of his debts. Wm. Dunnington's estate is indebted to the complainant in a large sum of money. The object of the bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the land, for the payment of the debts remaining unpaid by the personal estate. Some of the heirs of Wm. Dunnington are non-residents.—It is thereupon, at motion of the Complainant, ordered that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the Alexandria Gazette for the space of three months, to the intent that the absent defendants may have notice of this application, and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed. Teste,

JOHN BARNES, Clk.

June 27 3m

Potomac Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at Mr. Brown's tavern in Alexandria, on Monday the 3d August next, at 11 A. M. for the purpose of electing a president and four directors for the ensuing year, and transacting other business of the company.—And that the president and directors will hold a meeting at Mr. Simms's tavern in Georgetown on Monday the 10th of August next, for the purpose of appointing the following officers, to wit:—A person to act as treasurer and clerk of the works; one to act as toll gatherer at Harper's Ferry; one to act as toll gatherer and gatekeeper at the great falls, and one to act in the same capacity at the little falls.

By order of the board,

JOSEPH BREWER, Treas.

July 6 m&t3dA

Notice.

THE delinquent stockholders in the Leesburg Turnpike Road Company will please to take notice, that their first instalment, required by the president and directors of said company, of ten dollars on each share of stock by them subscribed, was due and payable on the first day of Sept. last—the second instalment of ten dollars on each share on the first day of Jan. and the third instalment of ten dollars on each share will be due on the first day of July next, and if not punctually paid on or before the 15th of Aug. next, they will be dealt with as the law directs.

SAM'L CARR, *Treas.*

Leesburg, June 22 5w

THE subscriber will apply to the bank of Alexandria for a renewal of the following certificates of stock now standing in the name of Joseph Conway, dec. the same having been lost or mislaid:—Nos. 336; 498; 1166; 1167; 1168; 1169; 1773; 1774; 1775; 1845; 2070; 2071; 2072; 2073; 2074; 1551; 1561; 1817; 1818; 2081.

WM. HERBERT, Jun. Adm'r.

June 25

Charles County Court,

March Term 1818.

ON application to Charles county court by petition in writing of John Smith, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Jno. Smith has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said John Smith is in actual confinement for debt, and the said John Smith having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles county court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him—It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said John Smith be discharged from imprisonment; and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia, once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of August next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said Court, at Charlestown, in said county, on the said third Monday of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause why the said John Smith should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1818.

Teste, JOHN BARNES, Clk.

June 27 Th2m

Dr. Thomson's System of Chemistry.

IN FOUR VOLUMES OCTAVO.

THE preceding edition of Dr. Thomson's Chemistry, had acquired so much reputation both in England and upon the continent of Europe, that a new edition, comprising the new facts with which the science had been enriched, and the new views of the subject which extended knowledge had suggested as indispensable, was eagerly looked for by the scientific world. A new edition has accordingly appeared, wherein the former edition of five volumes has been condensed into four.

All the new discoveries, and all the new theories of Chemical Phænomena, have been considered and embraced in the present improved edition: so that it is indispensable to the chemical student, as presenting the only condensed view of the changes and alterations in chemical doctrine, which the discoveries of the last ten years have suggested. No apology therefore can be necessary for reprinting such a book in this country; for the press does not furnish a substitute for it. But, there is so much theoretical suggestion—so much abstruse calculation—so much fact of dubious authority—and so much dubious validity—that notes and illustrations are absolutely necessary, not merely to render the book more useful, but more intelligible.

Under these impressions, I thought fit to write notes in illustration (and sometimes in contradiction) of the work itself, rather than to make any abridgement of it. Those who wish to know the modern views of chemical science, *must* peruse it; and to very many who will be anxious to study it, elucidation will be necessary. I have endeavoured to supply these, to the best of my ability; regardless whether my own opinions are in dissonance or coincidence with those of my author; leaving to the reader to decide between us.

The work will be published, with notes and illustrations, in four volumes 8vo.

THOMAS COOPER, M. D.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be printed on a superfine paper, with a new small pica letter; and will be published early in the ensuing summer.

II. It will be illustrated with a number of cuts, of which several have been necessarily added to the London edition.

III. It will be delivered to subscribers at $12—to non-subscribers at $14, in boards. The London edition sells for $18.

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On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

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P. G. MARSTELLER.

Ship Timber, &c.

THE subscriber, residing on Mattawoman Creek, in Charles County, Maryland, will dispose of (standing) a large quantity of first rate White Oak Ship Timber, Wharf Logs, Timber suited for Staves, Plank, Scantling, or other purposes, in any quantity; likewise several thousand cords Oak Wood. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to apply as the terms will be moderate, and there is navigable water to the spot.

WM. MASON.

May 8 tf

Was Committed

TO the jail of Alexandria county as a runaway, on the 16th inst. a Negro man, who calls himself WILLIAM WILSON; says he is free born, and was raised in New-York; he is about 5 feet 2 inches high, full face and eyes, well set, black complexion, and about 22 years of age. He has been in the district about one year. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. AN'W ROUNSAVELL.

June 20 Jailor.

James Kennedy & Son,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from *LEE's MEDICINE STORE,* No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Tere or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums,

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of person can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH,* this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

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Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of b'ood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

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To the friends of Humanity.

AN aged, infirm, and widowed mother, is desirous to receive information of of THOMAS BURTON CARTER, an only son, concerning whom she has not heard any thing, on which reliance can be placed, for nearly three years. He removed from this place to the state of Ohio about five years ago. The last certain account she had from him, was from Cadiz in that state. He is about twenty five years of age; by trade a tailor. Vague rumour has recently pronounced him dead. A letter communicating information relative to him, directed to Henry Tutwieler, P. M. at this place, would confer a peculiar kindness on an afflicted woman.

☞ Editors of Newspapers generally, are intreated to give this article a place in their columns a few weeks.

Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co. (Vir) July 13

Wm. Devaughn,

HAIR-DRESSER AND PERFUMER,

Royal-street, Alexandria,

HAS just received and offers for sale at his shop, a few cases of Razors, of a superior quality, for travelling, with six blades ALSO,

Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases
Cloth brushes; hat do; hair do; nail do
Shaving do; tooth do; rouge in pots
Almond paste; oil Antigua; pomatum
Cologne water; lavender do of superior quality; hair powder; powder puffs
Naples soap for shaving; vegetable do
Rose do; palm do; wash balls
Shaving soap; tuck combs; pocket do
Dressing do; pocket books
Pencil cases; beaver gloves; whips
Webb's N. York suspenders; French do

And a variety of other articles, too tedious to mention. July 21

Hardware.

LEWIS HIPKINS has received per the Mohawk, via Baltimore, a small addition to his former assortment of hardware, which renders the assortment tolerably complete and extensive.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Shoe thread in balls, of good quality
English bridle and skirting leather, of superior quality
Men's and women's saddle trees
Plated chain spurs
Girth webbing
Waldron's grain and grass sithes
Sickles
Patent iron tea kettles

WITH A VARIETY OF

Cutlery & Mongery Goods;

all of which are offered at reduced prices to punctual customers. June 11

Bath House.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that his Bath House will be kept open during the season, and no exertions on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction to those who shall favor him with their custom.—Two baths, distinct from the rest, are expressly reserved for the use of ladies—who will be waited on agreeably to their directions. ☞ Tickets will be ready for delivery on Friday next.

☞ The subscriber has received by the Norfolk packet, a quantity of Fresh LIMES, which will enable him to keep a constant supply of PUNCH, of the best quality. T. SHIELDS.

June 17 tf

Carpeting.

ON hand at the auction store corner of Prince and Water streets, Holland Rush Carpets, (justly celebrated for their durability)—of different widths and qualities, which may be seen and purchased at any time.

June 18 P. G. MARSTELLER

Saddlery.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the public for the encouragement which he has met—although small, it has met his most sanguine expectations. He has on hand a handsome assortment of articles in his line of business, and solicits a further participation in their encouragement.—He has just received a handsome parcel of English saddle and bridle leather, of first quality—and assures the public that no attention on his part shall be wanting to afford satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

N. B. Saddles and bridles of English leather. ROBERT F. DEGGE.

July 5

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, near Piscataway, Md. on or about the 1st day of March, 1818, a dark mulatto man named Nick, five feet ten or eleven inches high, slender made, a little deaf, speaks a little through his nose, has been in the habit of wearing rings in his ears, but may have taken them out to avoid discovery. Said negro Nick has a wife on Mr. Thomas A. Diggs's land, near Fort Washington, and is probably harbored in that neighborhood. I will give the above reward of Thirty Dollars, if taken out of the State of Maryland, and Twenty if taken in the State, more than ten miles from home—if within ten miles of home, Ten Dollars.

JNO. H. BEANES.